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Instructions :

Answer All Questions.

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Question No:	Marks Obtained	Maximum
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Fill in the blanks in the following passage with suitable words. DO NOT	For Examiner's
USE MORE THAN ONE WORD IN EACH BLANK.	use only.
Information and Communication Technology (ICT) is important to Sri	***************************************
Lanka as a developing (1)	*************
equipment (2) invaded all aspects of our (3)	
Most transactions in many institutions (4) performed	•
using computers. Therefore more (5) opportunities are	
available to those (6) possess ICT skills. Most desk	
(7) and even other skilled jobs (8)	
as machine operators also require (9) knowledge of	
ICT. Most officers (10) private organisations require the	
ability (11) handle a personal computer. The	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
(12) who draw higher salaries will (13)	6 - 1 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -
advanced skills in IT.	

Against this background it is the (14) generation which	••••••
needs especially to (15) provided with these skills.	
Presently (16) skills are provided mainly through	
(17) school system. However, the majority	
(18) schools still lack the basic (19)	
such as computer laboratories and (20) teachers. These	
facilities need to be provided in order to make the younger generation	•••••
computer literate.	
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Marks will be deducted for untidy handwriting, incorrect spelling and punctuation, and errors in grammar.

2. You are a dealer in bags who owns a shop in Ratnapura. Study the advertisement given below. Then write a letter of inquiry requesting for the information given in the question.



LANKA TRADE CENTRE

New Stock

Just Arrived.



- Travelling bags
- Brief cases
- Ladies Hand bags

available in all sizes and colours.



25, Malwatte Road, Colombo 11.

- (a) Price range
- (b) Guarantee period
- (c) After-sales service
- (d) Any other important details

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3.	Study the graph given below and answer the questions. (Your answers	For Examiner
.vijih o	should be in complete sentences.)	use only.

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(i)	What does this graph indicate?	
(ii)	Compare the highest and lowest point indicated in the graph (one sentence).	

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(iii)	Describe the scale of production between the years 2001 and 2004. (one	
	sentence)	••••••
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(iv)	Write a sentence comparing any two years in the graph. (Do not select the	
	highest and lowest point).	
(n)	Weiter a contain a surviving of the total of an electric and the state of the state	
(v)	Write a sentence summing up the trend of production as indicated by the graph.	
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no longer wish to migrate to the towns.	
10. European navigators discovered many sou rountries. the Europeans were able to colonise Asian countries.	
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		Introduction, Body and Conclusion.		
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		The use of children in advertisements.		************
	b.	Can the high cost of food items be controlled? Discuss.		************
	c.	The growth of the mobile phone industry.		***************************************
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